## SYCEE BROTHERS BROTHE FANNERY

CLOAKS.

Cur stock of CLOAKS is complete in every detail. All the styles that now prevail are shown by us in our handsome cloak-parlors—NEWMAR-KETS. RUSSIAN CIRCULARS. DOLMANS. PALETOTTES, HAVELOCKS, &c., &c., We would sugrest that a nice present for a child would be one of our pretty PLUSH AND ASTRACHAN-TRIMMED HAVELOCKS at from \$3 to \$12.50.

Remember that our stock of CLOAKS will have PLUSHES, SILKS, VELVETS.

In this department we still keep our reputation of giving the best goods for the least money: PLUSH in all colors, \$125; SEAUTIFUL VELVETEEN in all colors, 50c.; SHA VELVETS, all colors, \$1.25; GRAY ASTRACHAN, BROWN-BLACK AS-TE ACHAN, saliable for trimming, \$2.25; A full line of CLOAKINGS, SACKINGS, SUIT-

INGS, &c., &c.,

BLANKETS,

A BLANKET for \$1 worth \$1.50; a BLANKET for \$1.50 worth \$2; a BLANKET for \$2 worth \$2.50; a RLANKET for \$2.50 worth \$3; a \$3 BLANKET for \$2.50; a \$4 BLANKET for \$2.50; a \$5 BLANKET for \$4.86 ANKETS all sizes, all qualities, all prices,

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

We have replemished this department for the holidays, and are prepared to show as full a line of FURNISHING GOODS as any dry-goods or turnishing-goods house in this city:
GENTLEMEN'S ALL-SILK and SATIN-PUFF-ED SCARFS, 25c;
HOYS WINDSOR SCARFS, 25c;
GENTLEMEN'S WINDSOR SCARFS, 25c,—
mone of these Scarfs are worth \$1;
GENTLEMEN'S DUDE TIES;
GENTLEMEN'S DUDE COLLARS, all linen,
10c; GENTLEMEN'S ALL-LINEN TURN-DOWN

WHITE HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, three for 50c.; ALL-LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10, 12%, 16%, BEAUTIFUL COLORED BORDERED HEM-STITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS, 35c. worth 75c; GENTLEMEN'S RIUING-LLOVES, for tops; GENTLEMEN'S RIUING-LLOVES; GENTLEMEN'S JEWELRY; BEAUTIFUL RHINE-STONE SOLITAIRE SCAME-PINS;

SOLID GOLD PINS, \$1: LAIDES FURNISHING GOODS.

HANDKERCHIEFS, colored borders, EMEROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS. bem-

stitched, 12:ec.; LINEN COLLARS, standing and turn-down; hHINE-STONE JEWELRY in all designs; HOSIEFY, 3d juries; LADIES' CASHMERE GLOVES, black and colors at 200c—a gr-at bareain; COLLARETTES, LACE COLLARS; LACE HANDKERCHIEFS, &c. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

Just received, per express, 500 éoren SHAK HANDKERCHIENS at prices to suit all pockets. These goods were bought cheap, and will be sold cheap. The prices are 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, and 90c, \$1, \$1, 25, \$1, 50, \$2, and \$2,50. These goods are all silk. Remember the time

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KID GLOVES from 50c. a pair to the finest made.

ady, and something to be enjoyed after Christmas We made a big sale of PLUSH WRAPS last we

aring the present. No one can form an idea of t We can show more lovely PLUSH WRAPS than We have made prices on them for this week that

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NEW GOODS.

Our stock has been replenished with MANY NE ask your inspection nex

ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS IN POTS and HANG-ING-BASKETS;

PLUSH GOODS-A few very handsome designs in Mirrors, Whisp-Broom Holders, Needle-Cases,

CLOCKS-French novelties in Hanging- and Swinging-Clocks.

We have SUCH A VARIETY OF STOCK that we

HARROLD'S. HOLIDAY GOODS.

THE LOWEST IN THE CITY. There is nothing more acceptable for your wife than a RANDSOME DECORATED TEA., DIN-NER., or CHAMBER-SET. We have over 200 rigest stock of SILVER-TLATED WAR in 15, and can offer great bargains. Our goods: Il from the best factories and warranted. On the of COAL-VASES, FIRE SETS. (20 GIDES, ELACKING-CASES, and TIN CHA RE-SETS is complete. All the above are use research, and extend full to please. In our 're-research, and extend full to please. In our 're-research, and extend full to please. In our 're-research, and extend full to please of the wAGOS CALLER SETS. (2.5. FROPELLES WAGOS 20.LLS, TEA-SETS, (2.5. and as we enthered took

DEPARTMENT.

PRESENTS SUITABLE FOR ALL CLASSES ALL STAGES OF LIFE.

We have just received our second invoice of TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Two weets ago we purchased of a bankrupt toy firm \$10,000 worth of TOYS, &c., which were bought at such low rates that we have sold the better part of them already; therefore we were compelled to make this second purchase, which is as great as the first one, but they will all have to be sold before Christmas, and we have marked them at rates, that will make them go.

at prices that will make them go. AN INVENTORY OF A PORTION OF SANTA AN INVESTORY OF A PORTION OF SAN-CLAUSE STOCK: MECHANICAL TOYS, GUNS, TRUMPETS, RATTLES, HARMONICAS, STORY-BOOKS, PAINT-BOXES, ALBUMS, PUNCH-AND-JUDY BANKS,

DONKEY BANKS, GOAT BANKS, DONKEY BANKS, GOAT BANAS,
ORGAN BANKS, MUSICAL TOPS,
MOUSTACHE-CUPS AND SAUCERS,
FRUIT-PLATES, VASES, CIG AR-STANDS.
CIGAR-CASES, WRITING-DESKS,
WORK-BOXES, TOWEL-RACKS,
WHISP BROOM-HOLDERS,
WALL-POCKETS, MIRRORS,
LAND-MIRRORS, POCKET-MIRRORS. WALL-POURETS, MIRRORS,
HAND-MIRRORS, POCKET-MIRRORS,
BISQUE FIGURES, STATUETTES,
SCRAP-BOOKS, FLANTATION DANCERS,
FANCY HANDKERCHIEF-BOXES,
GLOVE-BOXES, &c., &c.,
DOLLS, DOLLS, DOLLS,

Last week we spoke to you shout adopting a Baby (Boll), and the people of Richmond have in-deed displayed their philanthrophy. All the little waifs that we had on hand then have been adopt ed. This week we have received a new supply of DOLL-BABY OhPHANS that can be adopted a nominal figure by all charitably-inclined per-

MALE DOLLS. FEMALE DOLLS. INFANT DOLLS,
BLONDE AND BRUNETTE DOLLS,
TALL DOLLS, SHORT DOLLS,
SLEETING DOLLS, CRYING DOLLS,
GERMAN DOLLS, FRENCH DOLLS, SPANISH DOLLS, PERUVIAN DOLLSis fact, dolls of all nationalities; NURSING DOLLS, and last, but not least,

NURSING DOLLS, and last, but not least,
BLACK NURSE-MAID DOLLS.
PLUSH GOODS.

DRESSING-CASES, \$1; PLUSH DRESSING-CASES, \$2.25; PLUSH DRESSING-CASES, \$2.75; PLUSH DRESSING-CASES, \$2.75; PLUSH DRESSING-CASES, \$3.60.\$4, \$4.50.\$5, and upwards.

PLUSH JEWEL-CASES, all prices; PLUSH TOILET-CASES, PLUSH MIRRORS, PLUSH WHISP BROOM-HOLDERS and WALL-POURETS combined: PLUSH TOWEL-I ACKS, hand-painted, &c.

PLUSH TOWELL ACKS, hand-painted, &c.
The above is only a portion of the immense stock of HOLIDAY GOODS that we have on hand were we to enumerate all the goods that we keep toe time that we would take to write it, the printer oprint It, the render to read It, Christmas would have come and gone. We only ask you to come and took to our go ds. knowing that the temptations will be so great that you can't help but purchase.

311 Brood street, Richmond, Va.
P. S. We keep our toys on the first floor. No P. S -We keep our toys on the first floor. N

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THALHIMER BROTHERS'.

Ours is a of a TOY-STORE, but a first-class DR GOODS AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES can always be satisfied. Our stock of FINE AND LOVELY PLUSH AND LEATHER SATCHELS is admired by all, and is a useful and lovely present a lady. We have them from 25c, to fine finest goods made. KID GLOVES.—For ladies and gentlemen was and our stock is the largest and best-selected in

In SILK HANDKERCHIEFS we make the pret

50c. WHITE HEMSTITCHED SILK HA
gentlemen. at 50c, each.
HOSIERY for ladies, children, and men—an im
WOOL. No present is more acceptable than a

have a lovely line at 10c, each, same styles as w EBED LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS from 25c, t

CLOTH NEWMARKETS A ND RUSSIAN CIRCULARS in every size and style. We have kept up our stock in order to suit and please every one.

YOU CAN FIND NO SUCH AS SORTMENT ANYWHERE ELSE.

RARE NOVELTIES

WAND CHEAP HOLIDAY GOODS. We'r

BASKETS-Novelties in Scrap-, Work-, and Key-

PAMPAS-GRASS, suitable for Christmastion. We are expecting MONDAY a large quantity. The prices will be 8c., 11c., and 16c. a stalk-less than half the price heretofor

find ourselves unable to enumerate the half of what

CHRISTMAS FUEL. COAL, WOOD.

For best and most cheerful Christmas fires set you ANTHEACITE COAL, clean and dry, from my COAL ELEVATOR. SPLINT COAL FOR GRATES.

S. H. HAWES, Telephone, 87. Eighteenth and Cary streets, de 13-2w

CHRISTMAS GOODS. We have a very nice assortment of FANCY GOODS-

MANICUBE RETS,

CELLULOID GASES,

CELLULOID GASES,

GENTLEMEN'S SHAVING-CASES.

INFANT CASES, &c., &c.

As the resson is drawing to a close, we offer the above articles at wholessie to the trade at greatly-

STANDARD WORKS,
the production of men woose names the "world
will tot let de," We mention to part, Shakspeare, Milton, Scott, Burns, Byron, Thackers,
peare, Milton, Scott, Burns, Byron, Thackers,
Dickots, Tennyson, George Elliott, Mrs. Browning, George, Standard, Frescott, Motley, Cooper,
Lving, Longfellow, &c.
Our supply of BIBLES, PRAYER-BOOKS,
AND HYMNALS is very fine.
Of the smaller waves, such as WRITINGDESRS, WORK, BOXES, LADIES, BASKETS,
ATCHELS, JEWELET-CASES, CARD-CASES,
DRESSING-CASES, POCKET-BOOKS,
PHOTOBRAPH-ALBUMS, AUTOGRAPH-ALBUMS,
SCRAP-BOOKS, BACK GAM MON, CHESS,
GAMES, &c., their name is simply kelpion. GAMES, ACC., belir hause is simply legion.

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We keg to ask an inspection of our stock.

Respectfully.

BECKWITH & PARHAV. ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860. XMAS. GOES TO THE GRAND JORY.

WHAT JUDGE CRUMP CLAIMS. BLACK AND COLORED SILKS, RHADAMES SATING, AND VELVETS:

Waived-Judge Atkins Overrules a Motion for Speedy Trial. CASHMERES, PLAIDS, LADIES' CLOTHS Yesterday morning the case of Mr. Wil-OTTOMAN OLOTES. AND OTHER DRESS

liam R. Smith, continued on a charge of embezzling money, the property of the State, was called in the Police Court. Mr. SHAWLS, UMBRELLAS, TRUNES, BAGS, Smith had two charges against him, one of which had been continued, in which he had been bailed for his appearance yes-terday, and in which he was charged in money paid to him by Mr. Alex. M. Brownell, weighmaster of the State's cat-

Brownell, weighmaster of the State's cattic-scales in this city. Upon this last
charge Mr. Smith had been arrested and
taken to jail, there to await examination.
Yesterday moroing when the case was
called, Judge Crump, of counsel for Mr.
Smith, arose, and holding in one hand a
piece of manuscript, repeated what had
been written, as follows:
"The accused has determined to waive
examination in this court in both case..
He desires to go at once to a jury which
has the nower to pass finally upon the cases
against him. To that end he will apply to
the Hustings Court to-day to empanel a
grand jury immediately and give the accused a trial in a few days upon the charges
pending here. The power of this court
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pending here. The power of this court is so restricted by law that no such full and final trial is possible in comparison with the trial by jury. We do not ask for bail, because it it was granted the accused might be arrested upon some other charge growing out of the confusion of the papers in his office, which he has been laboriously engaged in arranging since the last calling of the case here. He has found already among those papers eighty-nine checks, amounting in gross to fitteen or twenty thousand dollars, uncollected, which are now in the hands of the Auditor, and he is satisfied there are still many more among the papers. He has not had time to investigate the allowances and other claims to which the clerks and others are liable as credits upon the apparent indebtedness to the Commonwealth, because he has been chiefly employed in getting together the checks, so that they may be collected. In a short time he will be able to state and settle all the accounts which have accumulated in his office in consequence of the multifarious character of his duties and of his frequent and severe physical suffering. So far as the Valentine case is concerned, we are ready now to account for every dollar except four dollars, and these the accused is now proceeding to trace out. As to the Brownell case, we are ready for a final trial, and shall take the speedlest method to obtain it, and to explain satisfactorily to a jury the seeming deficiency upon which the charges here made rest."

Justice D. C. Richardson certified the

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> jury to hear the case.
> Judge Atkins stated that it was impossible to go into the case at this term, as his docket was overrun with business, which would occupy the whole term, and over-ruled the motion.
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> Mr. Smith has been busily engaged for the past several days in looking over his

papers, and has turned over to the Auditor about \$15,000 in checks, also a small amount in post-office money-orders and about \$7 in currency. Some of the checks date back to 1878. The Auditor PHOTOGRAPH-, SCRAP-, and AUTOGRAPHchecks date tack to 1878. The Auditor has a tabulated statement of these checks, when drawn, upon whom, and everything necessary to explain their nature; but he, for prudential metives, declines to make the list public. LEVY & DAVIS'S.

GROWLING ABOUT GAS.

Bill Due the City by the State. The State of Virginia owes the city of Richmond cleven hundred and some odd dollars for gas consumed in lighting the lumps in the Executive Mansion, Capitol. dollars for gas consumed in lighting the lamps in the Executive Mansion, Capitol, and lamps in the Capitol Square. The payment for these bills is provided for in the civil-contingent fund, payable upon the order of the Governor. There has been no integ sessions.] In the colored department integration of the colored department in the colored department in the colored department. order of the doverhor. Taker an seen has been may ment of gas bill due the city by the State since the third quarter of 1883—that is to say, that a part of the present bill of the city against the State includes the last quarter due in 1883. When the Legislature was State since the third quarter of 1883—that is to say, that a part of the pre-ent bill of the city against the State includes the last quarter due in 1883. When the Legislature was in session, Mr. Lovenstein introduced a bill in the Senate which provided for the payment of the gas bill, but the Senate amended it so as to preclude the payment for gas consumed in the lamps on the Capitol Square. The bill then went to the House, and was never acted upon there. Shortly after the Legislature adjourned the Committee on Light communicated with the State authorities, and gave warning that urdess the gas bill was paid the gas would be cut off from the Capitol Square. The Common Council referred a resolution looking to the enforcement of the ordinance in regard to the matter to the Board of Public Interests, and when this Board met, notwithstanding the opposition of Mr. W. R. Bowie, the chairman of the Committee on Light, a resolution was adopted recommending that the City Council should not enforce that natt of the ordinance in regard to the matter to the looking to the enforcement of the ordinance in regard to the matter to the looking to the chairman of the Committee on Light, a resolution was adopted recommending that the City Council should not be recommended to the prompts this appeal in behalf of the public free schools are rented property, and in should not be reformed a resolution as to require a heavy anin this country. We offer the above WINES at the very lowest

on the Square. The Capitol police, how-ever, did not light the lamps, and the Square was left in darkness. Governor Cameron, knowing that the bill for the last quarter of 1883, had never been presented until recently, and that the contin-gent fund for that period explred with the year, sent for Auditor Marye, and after year, sent for Auditor Marye, and after expiaining to him that a large sum of the contingent fund for 1883 had never been expended, and showing that a part of the gas bill ought to have been taken therefrom, it was agreed that this part of the bits should be paid, and the amount credited to that contingent fund. The Governor last Saturday expressed his willingness and intention to pay the other claim, so soon as he could examine the vouchers, &c., which had been forwarded him, and yesterday would have paid the bill but for the gas having been cut off.

Kerosene lamps have substituted the gas in the Capitol and Governor's house, and both branches of the City Council will meet this evening to consider the merits of the matter. Pending the conclusions of the Council, no action will be taken by the State authorities either in the matter of payment of the bill or of locking the gates of the Capitol Square at night.

Odd-Fellows' Celebration

Bon Air Church Christmas S

At a meeting of Virginia Council, No. 26, Royal Areanum, held at Central Hallon December 15th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year; Levin A. Whiting, regent; William F. Drinkard, vice-regent; A. H. Kaufman, orator; M. C. Robertson, past regent; William Lovenstein, scorctury; L. R. Reins, treasurer;

William T. Allen, collector; E. O. Fitz-gerald, chapisin; James P. Wright, guide; Chester A. Delaney, warden; R. T. Davis, sentry; John J. Wright, John C. Teller, Samuel S. Carter, trustees; F. T. Sutton, representative to Grand Council; Robert G. Stuart, alternate representative to Grand Council. This Council is in excellent condition, with a membership of 260.

Question of Plans to be Referred to the Cit Conneil This Evening.

THE NEW CITY HALL.

Connect This Evening.

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings—W. H. Williams, Esq., chairman—met list evening in the Chancery-Court room to further consider the City-lisil question.

The plan proposed by Mr. Myers, and adopted by the Council in its present shape, meets all demands so far as accommodations for the city officers and elegance of appearance, interior and exterior, are concerned; but from the bids recently made it became apparent that the building could not be erected for less than \$425,000, while the committee have at their command only \$300,000. Mr. Myers hately took the plans bome and modified them and sent them back to Colonel Cutshaw has laboriously revised the modified plans, and last night he submitted his report to the committee. He finds that an enormous amount of cut granite which the original plans called \$6, and which he has all along declared to be useless, can be well dispensed with. This done and certain other unnecessary work lopped off, a building, in all respects compiete, of the style of work of the Seventh-Street Christian church, and of stone of the grade of that in the new pump-house, can be put up for about \$350,000.

Mr. Wilson, of the Ohio Building-Stone Cempany, appeared before the committee last night, and urged them to adopt the Ohio sandstone in lieu of grauite. He made an excellent presentation of his case, and created a good impression upon the committee, but could not succeed in moving them from their purpose of using James-River granite.

them from their purpose of using James-River granite.

The Ohio stone is 97 per cent, sand; is soft when cut, and hardens by exposure, and can be quarried and sawed by machinery, and is in dozens and dozens of public buildings of this country. Mr. Wilson said they could deliver it here at about the price granite is delivered here for, and that the cutting of it would be four or five times cheaper than granite-cutting. Of our own granite be spoke in the highest terms, but he urged the Ohio stone as a handsome and durable material, out of which the building could be put up for a little over \$500,000.

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Justice D. C. Richardson certified the cases to the Hustings Court, and Mr. Smith, without having asked bail, was remanded to the custody of the law to await the action of Judge Atkins, of the Hustings Court.

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Atkins and urged the necessity of speedy of granite, the walls of rock-face, and the evidence of the artistle tatent of Mr. II. H. trial, and moved to empanel a special grand trimmings of cut stone; and it will look as Harwood, who executed it. It will be rewell, and have vastly more ornamentatio than the new pump-house, and will me-nil the necessities of Richmond for fifty of one hundred years to come.

MANCHESTER MATTERS.

Report on the Condition of School Bulld

ings-Hustings Court- Free Bridge, &c. There is now pending before the Manchester Council Committee on Finance a communication from the special committee appointed by the School Board to confer with the Council and ask an appropriation of \$12,000 for building and furnishing two school-houses—one for the white and one for the colored schools. This report shows that by the last census taken the school population was 1,204 whites and 676 thacks, and this number will be increased by the census this number will be increased by the census to be taken next month. Of the present 1880 school population, 405 are enrolled in the white and 276 in the colored schools, and many have been turned away from the colored schools for want of room. To the

one room. These and other figures given in the re-

oth for the health and comfort of the schools."

We have no words with which we can hope to impress more deeply on your minds the imperious necessity which prompts this appeal in behalf of the public free schools. The houses now used by these schools are rented property, and in such a condition as to require a heavy annual outlay to maintain them in ababitable condition. There are no other suitable

nual outlay to maintain them in habitable condition. There are no other suitable buildings to be found in our city.

The lease on these buildings expures with the coming year, and every consideration excludes the contemplation of further occupation; and unless some other provision can be made the schools must close.

We trust that you will, by your action, avert this unfortunate result. The Board of School Trustees, have not like the means

avert this unfortunate result. The Board of School Trustees have not the the means to erect the required buildings.

With \$12,000 appropriated to the control and use of the School Board the amplest accommodation can be furnished for at least 800 children, probably 1,200, and the School Roard relieved of the heavy burden of house-rents and repairs, which average about \$900. It will be enabled at an early date to discharge the debt which now opabout \$900. If will be enabled at an early date to discharge the debt which now oppresses it, as well as to extend the benefits of the public free-school system.

With the foregoing statements, which we respectfully recommend to your careful consideration, we leave the matter with

Supplementary to what has been said in this report, it might be added that, in addi-tion to more room, more teachers are needed.

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the council will doubtless give this mat-ter its careful consideration, and, if possi-ble, make the appropriation asked for. The Hustings Court was in session yes-terday trying civil cases. The court will adjourn for the term to-day. The Court has ordered that all of the heirs and dis-tributors of the estate of the late Dr. Wil-liam R. Weisliger be suppressed to are

tributors of the estate of the late Dr. William R. Weisiger be summoned to appear in said court on the first day of the February term and show cause, if any they can, why the will of said Dr. Weisiger shall not be admitted to probate.

At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Chesterfield held at the court-house on Monday 8000 was appropriated to the repairs of the Free bridge, and Captain E. F. Lockett, a member of the Board selected to represent the county in the Board of Commissioners of said bridge.

The second Monday in January (courtday) was fixed as the time at which the Board shall appoint the road commissioners provided for in the new road law for that county.

Moses Canberry and Mollie Claiborne (both colored), were before Mayor Taylor yesterday morning, charged with a misdemeanor. They were both committed to jail for ninety days.

There will be the usual services at the city churches to night.

churches to-night. Personals and Briefs.

Rev. Robert Ryland, D.D., a former president of Richmond College, was in the city yesterday, en route to his home in Lexing-

yesterday, en route to his home in Lexington, Ky.

J. D. Schwalmeyer, an old and respected citizen, who died at his residence on Church Hill, Monday, will be burned by Friendship Lodge, I. O. O. F., from Trinity Methodist church to-day at 3 o'clock.

Mr. George Watt, an esteemed citizen of this city, has been stricken with pacalysis, and is dangerously ill at his residence on Governor street.

Mr. Thomas W. Waller, of Spotsylvania, county, is in the city.

The remainder of the evidence in the case of Lynch wa. Chaffin was heard in the Circuit Court yesterday, and argument will be commenced to-day.

Inspection of Companies B and F.
Companies D and F. of the First Virginia Regiment, were officially inspected last night by Colonel Jo Lane Stern, both companies making a very creditable show, Company D with twenty-four men in uniform and Company F with twenty. Guns and accountrements were in good order.

The Governor having returned the papers of resignation of Captain Harroid and Lieutenat Bowle, of Company D, with the request that they be withdrawn, the officers will respect the request of the Governor and wishes of the company, and the company will at once purchase new uniforms. They will then be able to parade many more men, as they have quite a number of recruits.

The many friends of the late Mrs. Charles

W. Clemmitt (ass Miss Mira Minnis) will be highly pleased by a visit to the "Lee Gallery," as the crayon picture there to be seen is no less an admirable likeness of that estimable and much-beloved lady than an moved in a day or two.

For iceing cakes, 25 cents a package—a useful article for housekeepers. For sale by

JOSEPH M. BLAIR, Grocer, (Pace Block).

our people. Large stock and easy payments at Ryland & Lee's warerooms, 913 Main

A Plump, Fat Turkey. Some lady friends in the country have informed me that they will send eighteen or twenty PLUMP. FAT TURKEYS (dressed) on Monday, December 22d. Those desiring such a luxury will do well to leave their orders at once that they may be secured.

JOSEPH M. BLAIR, Grocer,

202 Main street Pace Block 803 Main street, Pace Block.

Who Will Be City Postmaster is not yet decided; but the fact is freely acknowledged that the fancy candies made by D. Columbus cannot be excelled by any old in this market. Look in his

Le Bon Ton, January, 1885; The Illus trated Queen Almanac, and Bow Bells Almanac, all London publications, received from N. Leonard, newsdealer, 993 Main street. Also Puck, and Harper's Weekly.

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or a Wilcox & White, or Burdette, or Sho-ninger would make such a charming Christ-mas present. Go to Ryland & Lee's ware-rooms, 913 Main street, and leave your or-der. Factory prices and easy payments.

It is surprising how low the prices of try goods have gotten. Goods lower than ever before known. Still, A. F. Cordes has taken off a 15 per cent. discount on his Black Silks, and will continue to do so until the 25th of December. Give him a call and be astonished at his prices.

Fur-top Kid Gloves for the holidays at 901 Main street. E. B. SPENCE & SON. A fact to renect on its that A.F. Cordes, 313 east Broad street, has a standing offer of a 15 per cent. reduction from regular prices on all his Black Silks. The number of Black Silks he has sold to the best trade in Richmond is astounding.

Medicated Shirts. All-wool scarlet Medicated Shirts, \$1 ach. E. B. Spence & Son.

PAGE'S, Broad street above Eiba depôt, and 1905/Cary street. Best Coal at lowest prices. Do not charge of €\$6, another \$5.50, another \$5 for same coal.

For the balance of the season, to reduce stock, we will offer special inducements to cash buyers of Clothing, Shirts, and Underwear. Now is the chance to get good clothing at low prices.

E. B. Spence & Son.

901 Main street.

Rosebuds for Xmas.

We have just completed a contract for a supply (more than we produce) Perle and Niphetos Rosebuds. Leave your order at H. A. Catlin's, No. 6 north Ninth street (two doors above Main), before 21st, to insure Christmas delivery. Full stock of Calla Lilles, Smilax, &c.

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GRANT & WARD METHODS.

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Companies D and Z. of the First Virginial Regiment, were officially impected last and the process of the company D with twentry Goungany D with the pasted of the Governor and washes of the company, and the company will at once purchase new uniforms. They will then be able to parade analy more men, as they have quite a number of recruits.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Rase-Bail Ctub.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Rase-Bail Ctub was called at the edited of Mr. Thomas L. Alfriedd last night. Such that the policy of the state of the Country of the state of the Coungany S. Mr. V. C. Seddon, who is going to move to Baltimore, will offer his resignation.

Convicts Received.

The following convicts were received at the pealers of the Country of the Same and the pealers of the Country of the Same and the pealers and the pealers of the Country of the Same and the pealers of the Country of the Same and the pealers of the Country of the Goungany and the country of the Same and the pealers of the Country of the Same and the Same an

agents was manifested by their confining their assurances of certain and speedy pro-fits to mere oral statements. Their receipts for moneys placed in their hands read as follows:

" NEW YORK .-"Received from Mrs. — \$— for the purchase or sale of cotton at our own discretion.

Ewen Brothers."

From the dates and numbers upon the

From the dates and numbers upon the numerous receipts that have been given to Mr. Coddington, that gentleman is satisfied that Ewen Brothers did a very extensive business of this character.

The charges brought against Ewen Brothers by Mrs. Laura Hough, of west Fourteenth street, and which are now being considered by the Supervisory Committee of the Cotton Exchange, are of two classes—the first described as "criminat" and the second as "disreputable." Under the first head it is alleged that Ewen Brothers obtained from Mrs. Hough in July, 1883, \$3,000 under false pretences, they representing to her that they had a three-thousand-dollar liquidated pool in cotton, and that a three-thousand-dollar share would yield her \$3,800 in the following September. would be a Strinway or Chickering piano, the leading instruments in America, or a "Fischer," the universal favorite among

yield her \$3,800 in the following September.

Instead of buying an interest in the pool with Mrs. Hough's \$3,000, it is declared that the firm used the money to make up margins in a transaction for E. R. Hinkley's account. After Mr. Hinkley had made good his margins, thus releasing Mrs. Hough's \$3,000, the firm, without authority from the lady, bought, or pretended that they had bought, seven hundred bales of cotton for her account. They, however, did not let Mrs. Hough know of this purchase. Finally, they are accused this purchase. Finally, they are accused of having in October, 1883, attempted to get \$2,000 additional from Mrs. Hough by representing that her money was still in the liquidated pool, and that the extra \$2,000 was needed to enable them to close the pool.

iquidated pool, and that the extra \$2,000 was needed to enable them to close the pool. Under the bead of "disreputable conduct" the firm is charged with having deceived Mrs. Hough as to the character of the transactions in which she was led, and also with having refused to give her a statement of her account when it was requested.

The offices of the Ewen Brothers were crowded yesterday by persons who evidently were seeking for information concerning different transactions. Mr. William L. Flagg, counsel for the firm, said that the publicity that had been given to the dealings of the Ewen Brothers had "brought nervous customers down upon them like a run on a suspected bank." The cierks of the firm, he explained, were working night and day preparing statements for customers. Mr. Flagg said that had he been consulted originally he should certainly have advised the firm against opening any accounts with ladies. The name of the lady vocalist of this city, who was obliged to appeat to a member of the Cotton Exchange for aid in getting her money out of the hands of Ewen Brothers, was Mrs. A. C. Taylor. The books of the firm show that she had a joint account with a Mr. B. Wallace, which was settled about three months ago by the payment to Mrs. Taylor of \$250.

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION. The Hazard Powder-Mills at Secaucus Destroyed.

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[New York Heraid, 16th.]

About half-past II o'clock last night the western sky was suddenly illuminated by a flash of flame. The next instant a dull, rumbling sound was heard, and this was followed by a trembling of the earth too severe to be for a moment mistaken for the passage of a heavy-laden truck over the pavement. The first thought of every one who noticed the two last phenomena was that New York had been visited by another earthquake, but those who had seen the flash understood at once that an explosion, and a big one at that, had occurred. A peculiarity of the explosion was that it seemed to come from every direction. Many who thought that vast quantifies of explosives were still stored at Hell Gate believed that the magazine had exploded. Others who remembered Hunter's Point and its innumerable explosions of oil-tanks located the sound there. The flash, however, demonstrated that the explosion had eccurred somewhere in New Jersey. In a few minutes reports came in from Jersey City, Hoboken, Weehawken, and other outlying suburbs, saying that the occurrence had taken place somewhere back in the hills.

rence and taken place somewhere back in the hills.

At midnight the intelligence was received that the Hazard powder-mills, at Secaucus, on the line of the Erie railway, had blown up. The shoek was felt as far east as Whitestone, as far north as Yonkers, and as far south as Staten Island.

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committee on Light, a resolution was adop-ted recommending that the City Council should not enforce that part of the ordinance applicable to the lighting of the Capitol Square until the next meeting of the Legis-lature.

The question of lighting the Capitoland Executive Mansion was not referred to the committee, and, as the bills for this work were not paid, the Committee on Light, after giving due notice of their in-tention, cut the gas off from these build-ings, but did not cut it off from the lamps on the Source. The Capital police, how-

Odd-Fellows' Celebration.

At Monticello Hall night before last the Odd-Fellows had a grand time, it beins the second semi-annual celebration of the Richmond Uniform degree. The programme included entree of the R. U. D. C., escorting the Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd-Fellows; tableaux—1. Crown, Sword, and Shield; 2. Faith, Hope, and Charity; 3. Friendship, Love, and Truth.

Then followed a handsome supper, at which there were a number of distinguished guests and many ladies. After that came the dancing, the programme for which was printed on a handsome tent-shaped lithographed souvenir card.

The committee consisted of Arthur A. Spitzer (chairman), C. T. Sims, Louis Aubel, F. Neurath, W. A. Chesterman; W. E. Pearce, chief captain.

The ladies of Bon Air Presbyterian church will on Thursday evening commence a sale of Christmas articles at No. 805 Main street (Pace's block). This congregation has been recently organized, and the object of the sale is to raise funds to complete the parsonage. They will offer a variety of fancy work, toys, &c., to the public during Thursday evening, Friday, and Friday evening.

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